

## TERRY AND THE TV SET

"Terry, please turn off the TV. Come eat your dinner," said Mother, calling [kick/ from/ trap] the kitchen.

"Can't I eat in [got/ hit/ the] TV room?" Terry pleaded.

"Certainly not! I [green/ have/ yes] never heard of such a thing!" replied Mother. Terry [races/ dance/ turned] off the TV. Then he walked [goal/ broom/ into] the kitchen to eat dinner. Mother [jar/ had/ gum] made his favorite meal, which consisted [she/ of/ wet] spaghetti with meatballs. She even made chocolate pudding [for/ sit/ saw] dessert. Usually Terry had two servings, [but/ hot/ been] tonight he ate quickly because there [jump/ was/ pat] a space program on TV.

"Slow [fall/ down/ open]," said Mother, "or else you will [choke/ brick/ yells] on your food." "I'm sorry, Mother, [chat/ but/ hold] there is a show on the television [that/ cold/ match] I want to watch." Mother disapproved, [one/ so/ far] Terry asked for a second helping. [He/ Get/ Saw] gobbled it down and raced to [walk/ watch/ never] his show.

As you can see, Terry [loved/ cover/ them] to watch TV. He rose early [how/ use/ in] the morning to watch before school. [He/ Got/ You] watched after school, too. His friends [asked/ days/ deer] him to play ball outside but Terry [hope/ said/ nerd], "No, thank you." Mother bought him interesting [latch/ books/ very], but he thought reading was dull. [Call/ Seeds/ There]

were no moving pictures.

One afternoon, Terry [catch/ turned/ frame] the knob on the set. Nothing happened. [As/ Not/ Let] even a sound! Terry ran to [rain/ leg/ his] mother, very upset. She told him [sees/ that/ grip] it must be broken. "How long [not/ will/ yet] it take to have it fixed?" [he/ in/ put] asked. Mother said, "Probably a week."

Terry [her/ was/ can] heartbroken. What would he do? He quickly became [rush/ share/ bored] and wandered around the [rose/ house/ trip]. One afternoon, he found a book [about/ reach/ nose] space rockets. Mother must have bought [far/ it/ tip] for him. He began to read, [line/ and/ mist] by late afternoon he had almost finished.

"Terry, [wash/ arm/ game] your hands, please, because it's time [to/ sum/ car] eat dinner," Mother called from the kitchen.

"[Yard/ Bees/ Just] a minute, Mother," replied Terry. "I [am/ he/ in] almost finished with my book."

In [dame/ went/ the] kitchen, Mother smiled to herself.